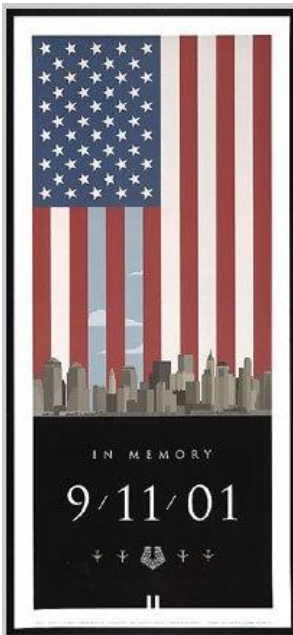




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September 11th as a National Day of Service and Remembrance



President Obama marked the 11th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, attacks in his weekly address to the American people September 8 by remembering the innocent lives lost, honoring the first responders and men and women in uniform who have served and sacrificed to keep the nation safe and citing strengthened alliances across the world to fight terrorism.

Video: [Coming Together to Remember September 11](#)

Transcript: [President Obama's Remarks on Coming Together to Remember September 11th](#)

[President Obama signed Proclamation – National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 2012](#)
White House, September 7, 2012

President Obama marks the eleventh anniversary of the September 11th attacks by remembering the innocent lives lost, and honoring the first responders and men and women in uniform who have served and sacrificed to keep our country safe. In the difficult years following the attacks, the United States has come back stronger as a nation, decimated the leadership of al-Qaeda, ensured that Osama bin Laden will never attack America again, and strengthened our alliances across the world. The President has signed a proclamation making Friday, September 7 through Sunday, September 9, 2012 National Days of Prayer and Remembrance.

[Americans to Mark September 11th Anniversary by Volunteering to Make a Difference in Their Communities](#)

Washington, D.C, September 5, 2012

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) today released an overview of how volunteers across the country will pay tribute to and honor the victims and heroes of September 11th. The projects associated with the National Day of Service and Remembrance include building affordable housing for veterans and military families, educating citizens on disaster preparedness and organizing food drives. "In the

aftermath of September 11th, we came together as a country to show that we are there for each other," said Wendy Spencer, CEO of CNCS. "The National Day of Service and Remembrance is an opportunity to rekindle that same sense of compassion for the victims and heroes of that day. Volunteering can be a life-changing experience that reminds each of us of the power we have to help out our neighbors and improve our communities."

National Service Agency Awards September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance Grants

Washington, D.C, June 14, 2012

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is awarding grants to seven organizations to engage Americans in service during the 2012 September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance. The grants will support a range of service efforts including educating citizens on disaster preparedness, developing emergency plans, promoting fire safety, and building affordable housing for veterans and military families.

AmeriCorps Stories: How 9/11 Changed My Life

Washington, D.C, September 9, 2011

In the aftermath of the tragedy that struck America a decade ago, hundreds of AmeriCorps members stepped forward to help, offering assistance to the injured, serving as family caseworkers, and helping those displaced from Ground Zero find housing and other services. For many, their service was a life-changing experience, inspiring them to pursue lives of public service.

Newspaper Articles

How Resilient Is Post-9/11 America?

The New York Time, September 8, 2012

EVEN with the death of Osama bin Laden, the Al Qaeda terrorist network is "evolving" and "adapting" and spreading to new havens. The Taliban weathered an American-led troop surge in Afghanistan and is still "resilient." Hijackings of commercial vessels off the Horn of Africa have dropped, but the Somali pirates remain "adaptable" and "flexible." Those are the adjectives chosen by senior American officials in grudging acknowledgment of continuing threats to American security by adversaries described as resilient, capable of rebounding from terrible losses and able to recruit again to carry out more vicious attacks.

New York City: Keeping in touch with a terrible time

The Seattle Times, September 7, 2012

AT THE memorial wall in Manhattan, they gently stroke the engraved names of loved ones who perished in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. They are families and friends who have come to honor their dead at the World Trade Center memorial plaza.



Remembering September 11 in NYC

September 7, 2012

Events happening around New York city in remembering the September 11th victims 11 years ago, including the 9/11 memorial, unity walk, exhibitions, cultural activities and art performances.

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